Saturday, 31 July.

My dear Gray,

I thank you for your note of 24th. I will look at Torrey's Euphorbiae, when he returns — In the meantime, we now understand each other —

Boott has a quiddity respecting Carex Boottii, to which I must reply, & as none of us have the plant, except yourself, please send me your specimen, by Torrey — You will find it in S. Dioicae (if I made this Subd. in your Herb.) otherwise in Psyllophorae. I will return it by some

future opportunity.

If you look amongst your specimens of C. J. Loring's Lake Superior Plants, I think you will find the real Abies alba. The piece you gave me has the cones very young, but I have little doubt that it is the thing - & you probably have older ones, in your set. Let me know what you think -

I wrote Cooley (Michigan) for Prax. grandiflora or for Sax. but he has only been able to get branches - without fruit - tho' he cut down several trees. I have not yet received the Specs. - Epilobium [illegible] is all right - no doubt. It must come into the Manual G. Z.!

Thanks for Rumex Britt.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Gray, & believe me always Yrs.

A. G.

Of course, you see the name of Downing - & the wife & daughters! of Prof. Bailey amongst the deceased - from the accident to the "H. Clay"